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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Primary and Secondary Education - School Facilities - Aging Schools**  
3 **Program - Grant Calculation**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a requirement that the State distribute grants to county  
5 boards of education under the Aging Schools Program; providing for the  
6 calculation of the amount of grants to be distributed to county boards under the  
7 Program in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the calculation of  
8 grants under the Aging Schools Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Education  
11 Section 5-206(f)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Education**

17 5-206.

18 (f) (1) In fiscal year 2006 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the State shall  
19 distribute grants to county boards under the Aging Schools Program administered by  
20 the Interagency Committee on School Construction [in the following amounts:

21	(1)	Allegany County .....	\$166,000
22	(2)	Anne Arundel County .....	\$859,000
23	(3)	Baltimore City .....	\$2,356,000
24	(4)	Baltimore County.....	\$1,484,000
25	(5)	Calvert County .....	\$65,000

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1	(6)	Caroline County .....	\$85,000
2	(7)	Carroll County .....	\$233,000
3	(8)	Cecil County .....	\$163,000
4	(9)	Charles County .....	\$85,000
5	(10)	Dorchester County .....	\$65,000
6	(11)	Frederick County .....	\$310,000
7	(12)	Garrett County .....	\$65,000
8	(13)	Harford County .....	\$369,000
9	(14)	Howard County .....	\$149,000
10	(15)	Kent County .....	\$65,000
11	(16)	Montgomery County .....	\$1,023,000
12	(17)	Prince George's County .....	\$2,053,000
13	(18)	Queen Anne's County .....	\$85,000
14	(19)	St. Mary's County .....	\$85,000
15	(20)	Somerset County .....	\$65,000
16	(21)	Talbot County .....	\$65,000
17	(22)	Washington County .....	\$229,000
18	(23)	Wicomico County .....	\$181,000
19	(24)	Worcester County .....	\$65,000]

20 IN AMOUNTS EQUAL TO THE FUNDING LEVEL CALCULATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)  
 21 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

22 (2) THE FUNDING LEVEL FOR A COUNTY IS:

23 (I) IN FISCAL YEAR 2007, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FOR THE  
 24 FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

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|----|----|---------------------------|--------------|
| 25 | 1. | ALLEGANY COUNTY .....     | \$166,000;   |
| 26 | 2. | ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ..... | \$859,000;   |
| 27 | 3. | BALTIMORE CITY .....      | \$2,356,000; |

1	4.	BALTIMORE COUNTY	.....	\$1,484,000;
2	5.	CALVERT COUNTY	.....	\$65,000;
3	6.	CAROLINE COUNTY	.....	\$85,000;
4	7.	CARROLL COUNTY	.....	\$233,000;
5	8.	CECIL COUNTY	.....	\$163,000;
6	9.	CHARLES COUNTY	.....	\$85,000;
7	10.	DORCHESTER COUNTY	.....	\$65,000;
8	11.	FREDERICK COUNTY	.....	\$310,000;
9	12.	GARRETT COUNTY	.....	\$65,000;
10	13.	HARFORD COUNTY	.....	\$369,000;
11	14.	HOWARD COUNTY	.....	\$149,000;
12	15.	KENT COUNTY	.....	\$65,000;
13	16.	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	.....	\$1,023,000;
14	17.	PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	.....	\$2,053,000;
15	18.	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	.....	\$85,000;
16	19.	ST. MARY'S COUNTY	.....	\$85,000;
17	20.	SOMERSET COUNTY	.....	\$65,000;
18	21.	TALBOT COUNTY	.....	\$65,000;
19	22.	WASHINGTON COUNTY	.....	\$229,000;
20	23.	WICOMICO COUNTY	.....	\$181,000; AND
21	24.	WORCESTER COUNTY	.....	\$65,000; AND

22 (II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION,  
 23 IN FISCAL YEAR 2008 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE FUNDING LEVEL  
 24 FOR THE COUNTY FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR INCREASED BY THE PRODUCT OF  
 25 THE FUNDING LEVEL FOR THE COUNTY FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR AND THE  
 26 PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS -  
 27 ALL ITEMS, AS PUBLISHED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE UNITED  
 28 STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

29 (3) IF THE FUNDING LEVEL CALCULATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF  
 30 THIS SUBSECTION IS LESS THAN THE FUNDING LEVEL FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR,

1 THE FUNDING LEVEL FOR THE COUNTY SHALL BE THE FUNDING LEVEL FOR THE  
2 PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 2006.